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IRRADIATION EQUIPMENT
HAVING SCRAPER RINGS
FITTED TO LIGHT
TRANSMISSION TUBES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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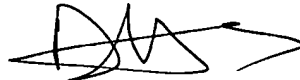
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner fully consider the attached citations and make them of record in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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